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Message from Mrs Hird

It has been lovely to see so many children back in school this week, eager to learn and catch up with their friends. I hope you have all had a good start to the year. As always, if there is anything we can help you with, either directly or through signposting you to another service, please do let us know.

Please could I ask you all to read the separate letter you will be receiving today detailing the latest information regarding COVID testing and isolation periods. If you have any queries, please just get in touch. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

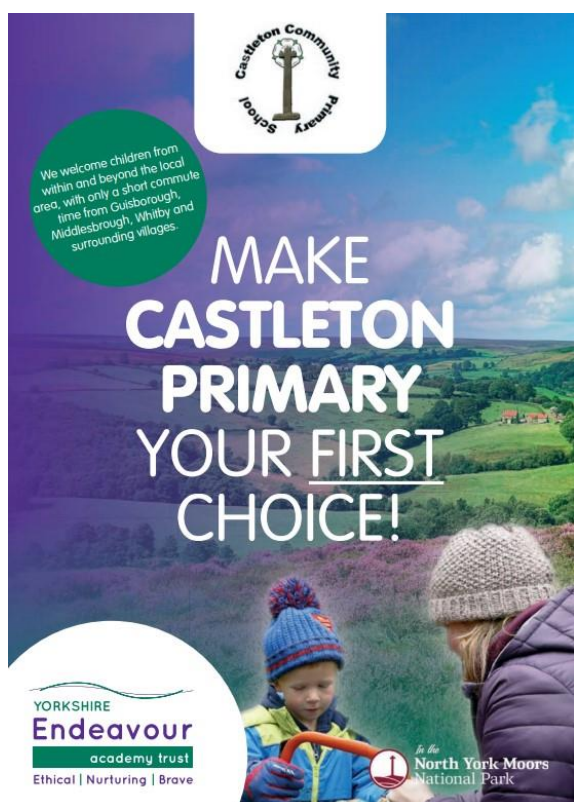
Mrs Hird

Attendance: This week's attendance was **97.92%**, so above our target of at least **97%**.

Reminders

- Please can you ensure that your child brings a suitably warm coat, hat, gloves, etc. to school whilst the weather is so cold. Thank you.
- The first **swimming** session is on Monday afternoon at Loftus and the final one will be on 21st March. Please ensure that children remember their swimming kits every Monday and that they wear uniform that is "easy" for changing – in particular, that girls aren't wearing tights! Thank you.
- **Deadline for Reception Primary School Place – 15th January**

If you, or anyone you know, have a child due to start school in September then the deadline to apply for a place is 15th January. All the information needed is at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions



We welcome children from within and beyond the local area, with only a short commute time from Guisborough, Middlesbrough, Whitby and surrounding villages.

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Why you should make CASTLETON PRIMARY your first choice:

- Our inclusive, nurturing family feel.
- Supportive, caring staff with high expectations of every child.
- An exciting and challenging curriculum, underpinned by a love of reading.
- High quality indoor and outdoor EYFS areas, including woodwork benches, mud kitchen and more besides.
- Bespoke forest school curriculum with regular outdoor learning opportunities in our extensive grounds, including tiered fruit and vegetable gardens, pond, greenhouse, hedgehog rehoming, owl boxes, bug mansion, stage, quiet zone and outdoor classroom.
- Wide range of extra-curricular activities, such as gardening, music lessons, school council, signing and communication club, and choir.
- 1:1 iPads for all pupils, supporting learning and developing skills for life.
- Breakfast club available every day from 8am.
- Excellent links with local schools as part of Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust.

Existing parents comment on **"the family feel the school creates, ensuring children are happy and feel safe."**
(Comment from parent survey, 2020/21)

No Signing Club this Term

We are very sorry but Mrs Wilson is unable to do the Signing after school club on Tuesdays for the whole of this term up to Easter.

Next Week

- Monday** **Swimming** at Loftus, afternoon. Please remember kit.
- Tuesday** **Music Lessons** with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.
- Wednesday** **All pupils Outdoor learning.** Children to come to school dressed in warm outdoor clothing, including gloves, waterproofs and wellies.
- Thursday** **Choir** after school. Finish time 4.15pm.
- Friday** **PE** for all pupils. Please make sure kit is in school, including joggers/tracksuit bottoms, if possible, as they will be walking down to the Village Hall.
- Year 6 Booster Club** after school. Finish time 4.15pm